

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**PACETTI, Stephen D.**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

**Serial No.:** 10/805,036

**Examiner:** Caralynne E. Helm

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**For:** BIOLOGICALLY ABSORBABLE  
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE  
DEVICES BASED ON COPOLYMERS  
HAVING ESTER BONDS AND  
METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

With regard to the final office action mailed 24 May 2010, please consider the remarks below.